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The Honorable Mary Pat Thyng
United States District Court
844 North King Street, Lock Box 8
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: *American National Insurance Co. v. Ruth A. Wilds and Joan L. Geiger,*
Civil Action No. 06-237-*****

Your Honor:

As set forth in your Order dated June 1, 2007, mediation statements are due in the above-captioned case on Monday, September 10, 2007. Due to the fact that defendant Ruth A. Wilds will not be deposed until Tuesday, September 11, 2007, the parties respectfully request an extension of the deadline for mediation statements to Thursday, September 13, 2007.

Enclosed is a stipulation to that effect. Unless the Court instructs me otherwise, I will call Your Honor's chambers on Monday, September 10, 2007 to inquire whether the Court has any objection to the extension of time.

I am available at the Court's convenience should Your Honor wish to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

RUTH A. WILDS and JOAN L. GEIGER,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 06-237-***

STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME TO FILE MEDIATION STATEMENTS

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by Defendants Ruth A. Wilds and Joan L. Geiger (collectively, the "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, that the time within which the Defendants shall file mediation statements in the above-captioned matter is extended until and including Thursday, September 13, 2007.

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